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Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects

Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

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1. At its 17th plenary meeting, on 20 September 2005, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixtieth session the item entitled "Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects" and to allocate it to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee).

2. The Fourth Committee considered the item at its 13th to 16th meetings, on 20, 21, 24 and 25 October 2005 and held the general debate on the item at its 14th to 16th meetings, on 21, 24 and 25 October 2005 (see A/C.4/60/SR.13-16).

3. At the 13th meeting, on 20 October, the Chairman of the Committee and the Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations made statements (see A/C.4/60/SR.13).

4. At the same meeting, the Committee moved into a closed session and held an interactive dialogue on the item with the Under-Secretary-General and representatives of the Department for Peacekeeping Operations.

5. In the course of the closed session, the Under-Secretary-General heard comments and responded to questions from 14 Member States.

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